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I.—Area, Population, etc., in 1911.

Locality.	Area in square miles.	Number of			Population, 1911.			Population (both sexes) in 1901.	Percentage of variation (of population).		Density of population per square mile 1911.
		Towns.	Villages.	Occupied houses.	Total.	Males.	Females.		1891—1901.	1901—1911.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.											
Tindivanam ...	447	1	246	36,237	217,329	108,967	108,362	188,164	+ 1·6	+15·5	486
Villupuram ...	467	2	282	57,886	338,603	169,604	168,999	298,745	+ 3·2	+15·3	725
Gingee ...	410	..	245	27,064	199,470	100,148	99,322	165,671	+15·9	+20·4	487
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.											
Chidambaram.	402	2	336	53,608	320,190	153,335	166,855	294,868	+ 4·5	+ 8·6	796
Vriddhachalam.	576	1	295	38,931	265,984	130,433	135,551	242,140	+10·2	+ 9·8	462
TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.											
Tirukkoyilur...	585	1	349	50,500	328,968	164,368	164,600	285,068	+ 9·2	+15·4	562
Kallakurichi...	873	1	364	49,039	305,418	152,169	153,249	269,377	+12·5	+ 13·4	350
CUDDALORE DIVISION.											
Cuddalore ...	448	3	223	64,920	386,604	193,783	192,821	361,776	+ 7·3	+ 6·9	863
District Total...	4,208	11	2,340	378,185	2,362,566	11,72,807	1,189,759	2,105,809	+ 7·6	+12·2	561

II.—Variation in Population since 1891.

Towns.	Population.			Percentage of variation of population.	
	1911.	1901.	1891.	1891–1901.	1901–1911.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
The whole district ..	2,362,566	2,105,809	1,957,448	7·5	12·1
CHIDAMBARAM TALUK.					
Chidambaram * ...	21,327	19,909	18,640	6·8	7·1
Porto Novo ..	15,804	13,712	14,061	– 2·4	15·2
CUDDALORE TALUK.					
Cuddalore * ...	56,574	52,216	47,355	10·2	8·3
Nellikuppam ...	13,504	13,137	12,101	8·5	2·8
Panruti	15,864	15,206	8,956	69·7	4·3
KALLAKURICHI TALUK.					
Kallakurichi ...	8,222	7,477	6,372	17·3	9·9
TINDIVANAM TALUK.					
Tindivanam ...	13,804	11,373	9,195	23·6	21·3
TIRUKKŌYILUR TALUK.					
Tirukkōyilūr ...	10,654	8,617	5,732	50·3	23·6
VILLUPURAM TALUK.					
Valavanur	8,687	8,049	7,247	11·1	7·9
Villupuram ...	16,157	11,263	7,950	41·6	43·4
VRIDDHACHALAM TALUK.					
Vriddhachalam ...	11,779	9,433	7,893	19·5	24·8

* Represents a Municipal town.

III.—Roads.

Year.	Mileage of roads maintained.		
	Total.	Metalled.	Unmetalled.
1911-12	1,089	931	158

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in April 1911. Hence figures have been furnished for one year only.

IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows.

Serial number. (1)	Taluks and stations. (2)	By whom maintained. (3)	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it. (4)	Nature of accommodation. (5)
	TINDIVANAM DIVISION.			
	Tindivanam Taluk.			
1	Tindivanam I ...	L.F.D. ...	Tindivanam, 10 yards.	Tiled building ; two rooms, two dressing rooms, two bath rooms ; cook house and stabling for three horses.
2	Merkanam III ...	Do. ...	Tindivanam, 21 miles.	Tiled building ; two rooms, two bath rooms, front verandah, cook house and stabling for two horses.
	Villupuram Taluk.			
3	Villupuram ‡ ...	Public Works Department.	Villupuram, 4 furlongs.	Three rooms and three stalls for horses.
4	Villupuram I ...	L.F.D. ...	Villupuram, 1 mile.	Tiled building; three rooms, two bath rooms, two verandahs, cook house and stabling for four horses (abandoned).
5	Varur ‡ ...	Public Works Department.	Mailam, 13 miles. Pondicherry, 9 miles.	Five rooms ; no stalls.
	Gingee Taluk.			
6	Sanikulam § ...	Forest Department.	Tindivanam, 20 miles.	A bungalow with one hall, one bed room, two bath rooms, verandahs in front and rear, separate kitchen.
7	Gingee II ...	L.F.D. ...	Tindivanam, 17 miles.	Tiled building ; one room, two bath rooms, cook house and two stalls.

* No.	Particulars of charges.	I	II	III
i	For a stay of not exceeding 24 hours for each person	Re. 1,	As. 12,	As. 8.
ii	Not exceeding 3 hours in all, half the above rates.			
iii	For a married couple, one and a half times the rate for No. (i).			
iv	For a party of persons, twice the amount payable for a single person.			
v	For stabling horses unaccompanied by their owners, for each horse, As. 2 per stall for each 24 hours or part thereof.			
vi	Pitching tents in the compound when the bungalow is not simultaneously occupied and paid for, As. 4 for each set of tents.			

§ Charges per diem: As. 8 for adult and As. 12 for a married couple.

Forest Officers of all grades are exempted from payment of rent for temporary occupation when on tour.

‡ For a single halt of 24 hours one set of rooms As. 8, married couple Rs. 1-8-0.

IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—*cont.*

Serial number. (1)	Taluks and stations. (2)	By whom maintained. (3)	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it. (4)	Nature of accommodation. (5)
	CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.			
	Chidambaram Taluk.			
8	Srimushnam * ...	Public Works Department.	Chidambaram, 24 miles.	Tiled house with one room and two stalls.
9	Settiyatoppu * ...	Do.	Chidambaram, 14 miles.	Thatched house with three rooms and four stalls.
10	Lalpettai * ...	Do.	Do.	Tiled house with two rooms and three stalls.
11	Porto Novo lock*	Do.	Porto Novo, 1½ miles.	One small room and no stall.
12	Eyyalur * ...	Do.	Aduthurai, 17 miles.	Two rooms and two stalls.
13	Puliyangudi * ...	Do.	Chidambaram, 15 miles.	Tiled house with two rooms and two stalls.
14	Jayankonda-palaiyam *	Do.	Do.	Thatched house of one room and two stalls.
15	Karuppur * ...	Do.	Chidambaram, 8 miles.	Do.
16	Ammapettai * ...	Do.	Chidambaram, 2 miles.	Tiled building; two rooms with bath rooms attached; two verandahs, cook house and two stables one for each house.
17	Porto Novo † ...	L.F.D. ...	Porto Novo, 2½ miles.	One hall with rooms, two bath rooms; front and rear verandahs.
	Vriddhachalam Taluk.			
18	Pelandurai anicut. *	Public Works Department.	Chidambaram, 34 miles.	Tiled house with two rooms and three stalls.

* For a single halt of 24 hours one set of rooms, As. 8 and for married couple Rs. 1-8-0.
† Charges per diem : Re. 1 for adult and Rs. 1-8-0 for married couple.

IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—*cont.*

Serial number. (1)	Taluks and stations. (2)	By whom maintained. (3)	Nearest railway stations, if any, and the distance from it. (4)	Nature of accommodation. (5)
	CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION—*cont.*			
	Vriddhachalam Taluk—*cont.*			
19	Vriddhachalam (anicut) Kiranur. *	Public Works Department.	Chidambaram, 25 miles.	Tiled house of one room and two stalls for horses.
20	Melmathur (anicut) Kiranur. *	Do.	Chidambaram, 36 miles.	Do.
21	Vriddhachalam (anicut) Kiranur. *	Do.	Chidambaram, 28 miles.	Three rooms and three stalls.
	TIRUKKOVILUR DIVISION.			
	Kallakurichi Taluk.			
22	Kalpadi ‡ ...	Forest Department.	Tirukkoyilur, 40 miles.	Tiled building with three rooms verandah in front and separate out-houses.
23	Sankarapuram. ‡	Do.	Do.	A bungalow with one hall, one bed room and two bath rooms, separate kitchen and stable accommodation.
24	Kallakurichi † ...	Tirukkoyilur Taluk Board.	Tirukkoyilur, 28 miles.	Tiled building; two rooms, two bath rooms, verandah, cook house and stables.
25	Tirukkoyilur (anicut) Attanda Marudur *	Public Works Department.	Tirukkoyilur, 4 miles.	Tiled house with a hall, two rooms, three end rooms, one verandah in front and two stalls for horses.
26	Ulundurpetta.*	Do.	Panruti, 21 miles.	One hall with two rooms, two bath rooms; two store rooms, with kitchen and stable.

* For a single halt of 24 hours one set of rooms As. 8, married couple Rs. 1-8-0.
† Charges per diem for adult Re. 1, for married couple Rs. 1-8-0.
‡ Do. do. As. 8. do. As. 12.
Forest officers of all grades are exempted from payment of rent for the temporary occupation when on tour.

IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—*cont.*

Serial number. (1)	Taluks and stations. (2)	By whom maintained. (3)	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it. (4)	Nature of accommodation. (5)
	CUDDALORE DIVISION.			
	Cuddalore Taluk.			
27	Vanamadevi † (anicut).	Public Works Department.	Nellikuppam, 4½ miles.	Tiled house containing three rooms and three stalls for horses.
28	Tiruvadi † ...	Do.	Panruti, 3 miles.	Tiled house containing one room and two stalls for horses.
29	Kottavacheri † ...	Do.	Puduchatram, 1½ miles.	Tiled building consisting of one small room downstairs, one small room upstairs, two stalls for horses (not comfortable).
30	Panruti ‡ ...	L.F.D. ...	Panruti, ½ mile.	Tiled building with two rooms, two bath rooms, one store room, verandahs on three sides, cooking house, stabling for two horses.
31	Cuddalore * ...	Municipal Council.	Tirupapuliyur, 2 miles.	Two rooms with a bath room attached to each; each room providing accommodation for two travellers.

* For a single halt of 24 hours one set of rooms As. 8; married couple As. 12.
† Charges per diem: As. 12 for adult, Rs. 1-2-0 for a married couple.
‡ Each adult, Re. 1, for two adult persons occupying one room, Rs. 1-8-0.
For each additional person occupying the same room, As. 8; for a married couple Rs. 1-8-0. For pitching a tent in the compound, As. 8.

V.—Religions in 1911.

Taluks.	Hindus.			Musalmans.			Christians.			Others.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.												
Tindivanam	206,546	103,512	103,034	4,764	2,454	2,310	4,448	2,232	2,216	1,571	769	802
Villupuram	318,430	159,491	158,939	7,910	4,038	3,872	11,614	5,766	5,848	649	309	340
Gingee	180,293	90,417	89,876	5,431	2,844	2,587	11,364	5.700	5,664	2,382	1,187	1,195
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.												
Chidambaram	298,229	143,240	154,989	14,116	6,273	7,843	7,827	3,811	4,016	18	11	7
Vriddhachalam	257,966	126,369	131,597	4,557	2,363	2,194	3,461	1,701	1,760	...	...	...
TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.												
Tirukkoyilur	306,774	153,105	153,669	7,968	4,141	3,827	13,971	6,987	6.984	255	135	120
Kallakurichi	286,476	142,557	143.919	12,231	6,323	5,908	6,711	3,289	3,422	...	...	...
CUDDALORE DIVISION.												
Cuddalore	368,457	184,476	183,981	10,009	5,152	4,857	8,040	4 092	3,948	98	63	35
District Total ...	2,223,171	1,103,167	1,120,004	66,986	33,588	33,398	67,436	33.578	33,858	4,973	2,474	2,499

VI.—Vital Statistics.

Taluks.	Ratio per 1000 of population of			
	Births.		Deaths.	
	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.				
Tindivanam	37	28	26	18
Villupuram	34	28	23	18
Gingee	30	24	15	16
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.				
Chidambaram	28	21	27	19
Vriddhachalam	30	23	[illegible]6	18
TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.				
Tirukkoyilur	34	23	24	14
Kallakurichi	32	24	23	13
CUDDALORE DIVISION.				
Cuddalore	33	25	24	22
MUNICIPALITIES.				
Cuddalore	30	30	33	24
Chidambaram	33	28	29	28
TOWN CIRCLES.				
Panruti	23	13	31	29
Porto Novo	19	13	25	25
Nellikuppam	28	14	29	19
Tindivanam	37	19	43	29
Villupuram	26	19	35	21
Vriddhachalam	23	18	21	20
Tirukkoyilur	23	26	26	16
Average for the District.	32	24	23	17

NOTE.—(1) The above table includes statistics relating to Europeans and Eurasians.
(2) The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

VII.—Causes of Death.

(Average of the statistics for the two years ending 1912.)

Taluks.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population from						
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	All other causes.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.							
Tindivanam	1	1	...	3	2	17	24
Villupuram	1	...	...	4	2	16	23
Gingee	2	1	...	2	2	12	19
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.							
Chidambaram	5	...	...	7	1	11	24
Vriddhachalam	2	1	...	10	1	10	24
TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.							
Tirukkoyilur	2	1	...	5	1	12	21
Kallakurichi	1	1	...	8	2	8	20
CUDDALORE DIVISION.							
Cuddalore	2	1	..	4	2	15	24
MUNICIPALITIES.							
Cuddalore	1	...	..	6	5	19	31
Chidambaram	4	...	...	5	5	22	36
TOWN CIRCLES.							
Panruti	5	...	...	2	2	13	22
Porto Novo	4	...	...	5	2	7	18
Nellikuppam	6	1	...	6	2	9	24
Tindivanam	3	3	..	5	4	15	30
Villupuram	3	1	...	2	1	15	22
Vriddhachalam	4	...	...	6	2	8	20
Tirukkoyilur	1	..	...	4	2	8	15
Average for the District ...	2	1	...	5	2	15	25

NOTE.—(1) This table includes the statistics relating to Europeans and Eurasians.
(2) The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

VIII.—Castes, Tribes and Races in 1911.

Caste, Tribe or Race. (1)	Strength. Males. (2)	Females. (3)	Total. (4)
I.—Hindu and Animist Castes.			
(a) *Tamil.*			
Agamudaiyan	8,379	8,651	17,030
Ambattan	11,390	11,453	22,843
Andi	1,317	1,299	2,616
Brahman	12,758	13,191	25,949
Chetti	11,426	11,492	22,918
Idaiyan	45,874	45,994	91,868
Irula	9,550	9,865	19,415
Kaikolan	18,891	19,238	38,129
Kammalan	22,741	23,185	45,926
Kanakkan	5,950	6,281	12,231
Kuravan...	4,885	4,786	9,671
Kusavan	5,993	6,113	12,106
Malaiman	9,760	11,082	20,842
Malayali	10,658	10,715	21,373
Muttiriyan	6,506	6,447	12,953
Nattaman	11,847	10,972	22,819
Palli	376,198	381,945	758,143
Pandaram	1,310	1,381	2,691
Paraiyan	292,985	297,604	590,589
Sembadavan	8,493	8,275	16,768
Shanan	7,144	7,282	14,426
Valluvan	8,462	8,943	17,405
Vaniyan	13,380	13,322	26,702
Vannan	12,064	11,802	23,866
Vellala	61,130	63,471	124,601
(b) *Telugu.*			
Balija	22,218	22,187	44,405
Brahman	2,742	2,565	5,307
Chakkiliyan	9,378	8,970	18,348
Devanga	4,728	4,847	9,575
Golla	1,316	1,128	2,444
Kamma	8,347	8,079	16,426
Kapu	21,112	22,992	44,104
Komati	9,019	8,664	17,683
Odde	11,785	11,829	23,614
Säle	3,034	3,116	6,150
(c) *Malayalam* ...		*Nil.*	
(d) *Canarese.*			
Brahman	1,701	1,842	3,543
Jangam	1,890	2,029	3,919
Kurumban	4,926	4,904	9,830
(e) *Uriya* ...		*Nil.*	
(f) *Other Madras languages.*		*Nil.*	

, VIII.—Castes, Tribes and Races in 1911—*cont.*

Caste, Tribe or Race. (1)	Strength. Males. (2)	Females. (3)	Total. (4)
II.—MUSSALMAN.			
Labbai	3,888	3,363	7,251
Pathan	3,575	3,443	7,018
Saiyad	3,550	3,246	6,796
Sheik	20,265	21,151	41,416
III.—CHRISTIAN.			
Indian Christian	33,112	33,499	66,611
IV.—OTHERS	27,130	27,116	54,246
Total ...	1,172,807	1,189,759	2,362,566

IX.—Classification of area and principal crops in Fasli 1322 (1912–13).

Items.	Tindivanam Division.			Chidambaram Division.		Tirukkoyilur Division.		Cuddalore Division.	District Total.
	Tindivanam Taluk	Villupuram Taluk.	Gingee Taluk.	Chidambaram Taluk.	Vriddhachalam Taluk.	Tirukkoyilur Taluk.	Kallakurichi Taluk	Cuddalore Taluk.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Government (Ryotwari) land	280,162	281,113	248,911	242,997	354,663	348,525	400,419	255,667	2,412,457
Minor inam	5,028	8,103	6,219	11,230	10,380	8,083	9,085	11,149	39,277
Whole inam	634	7,488	7,098	3,181	3,520	11,827	149,421	14,355	197,524
Zamindari	...	2,355	...	...	...	5,760	...	5,856	13,971
Total area by survey ...	285,824	299,059	262,228	257,408	368,563	374,195	558,925	287,027	2,693,229*
Forests	6,666	9,587	31,253	8,403	35,895	48,352	57,948	23,022	221,126
Not available for cultivation	79,588	65,464	63,265	47,189	62,470	83,453	228,227	45,058	674,714
Culturable waste other than fallow	13,317	5,281	9,687	5,670	38,158	7,244	49,114	12,100	140,571
Current fallows	30,868	26,374	29,705	21,454	28,826	33,460	31,006	36,368	238,061
Net area cropped	155,385	193,083	128,318	174,510	204,806	201,338	192,405	168,983	1,418,828
Area shown in village accounts ...	285,824	299,789	262,228	257,226	370,155	373,847	558,700	285,531	2,693,300*

Irrigated by Government canals	456	2,660	506	108,933	6,565	7,775	2,484	17,644	147,023
Do. by private canals	...	...	...	...	...	1,033	..	94	1,127
Do. by tanks	32,772	53,566	53,578	14,933	12,663	41,296	30,932	26,371	266,111
Do. by wells	4,166	13,100	10,303	448	3,233	4,309	11,677	10,615	57,851
Do. by other sources	1,315	2 914	538	602	1,713	1,891	2,793	4,942	16,708
Total area irrigated ...	38,709	72,240	64,925	124,916	24,174	58,304	47,886	59,666	488,820
Area under—									
Cereals and pulses—									
Rice	52,029	70,301	53,953	135,643	29,646	64,254	41,250	54,945	502,021
Cholam	8,530	5,712	4,661	1,480	11,423	11,112	20,679	260	63,857
Cumbu	1,593	14,086	9,132	4,272	25,570	33,984	27.700	17,685	134,022
Ragi	10,242	19,652	11.716	4,755	20,641	14,113	24,614	12,300	118,033
Others	25,249	17,559	13,115	6,458	55,295	22,600	43,480	16,116	199,872
Total ...	97,643	127,310	92,577	152,608	142,575	146,063	157,723	101,306	1,017,805
Oil seeds—									
Til or gingelly	1,293	6,233	1,541	3,107	6,283	2,801	4,176	5,132	30,566
Groundnut	57,755	70,781	47,199	19,285	59,083	73,161	46,556	61.066	434,886
Castors	18	15	74	63	74	171	571	26	1,012
Others	259	550	192	207	193	120	6	108	1,635
Total ...	59,325	77,579	49,006	22,662	65,633	76,253	51,309	66,332	468,099
Condiments and spices	557	570	327	536	2,325	637	1,275	368	6,595
Sugarcane, etc.	534	1,216	279	196	494	1,575	3,576	2,167	10,037
Cotton	643	474	35	58	554	109	295	105	2.273
Indigo, etc.	1,145	5,744	1,568	392	113	3,014	464	4,684	17,124
Drugs and Narcotics—									
Tobacco	39	39	76	357	380	407	647	1	1,946
Others	63	22	20	172	15	26	75	446	839
Total ...	102	61	96	529	395	433	722	447	2,785

* The difference between the two figures is due to the difference in the area obtained from the traverse records and village accounts.

IX.—Classification of area and principal crops in Fasli 1322 (1912–13)—*cont.*

Items.	Tindivanam Division.			Chidambaram Division.		Tirukkoyilur Division.		Cuddalore Division.	District Total.
	Tindivanam Taluk.	Villupuram Taluk.	Gingee Taluk.	Chidambaram Taluk.	Vriddhachalam Taluk.	Tirukkoyilur Taluk.	Kallakurichi Taluk.	Cuddalore Taluk.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Fodder crops	...	...	...	...	286	...	...	2	288
Orchards and garden produce	4,509	2,066	366	2,584	574	473	988	14,977	26,537
Miscellaneous non-food crops	4,206	5,937	975	4,505	2,542	1,186	144	9,874	29,369
Total area cropped ...	168,664	220,958	145,229	184,070	215,491	229,743	216,496	200,261	1,580,912
Deduct area cropped more than once ...	13,279	27,875	16,911	9,560	10,685	28,405	24,091	31,278	162,084
Net area cropped ...	155,385	193,083	128,318	174,510	204,806	201,338	192,405	168,983	1,418,828

X.—Reserved Forest and area proposed for reservation (in square miles) on 30th June 1913.

Taluks. (1)	Reserved forest. (2)	Area proposed for reservation. (3)	Total of columns 2 and 3. (4)	Area of taluk. (5)	Percentage of column 4 to cultivated area. (6)
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.					
Tindivanam	10·41	.	10·41	446·60	3·6
Villupuram	13·64	...	13·64	467·28	4·0
Gingee	50·17	...	50·17	409·73	20·4
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.					
Chidambaram	13·11	...	13·11	402·20	4·3
Vriddhachalam	56·08	...	56·08	575·88	15·4
TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.					
Tirukkoyilur	75·55	...	75·55	584·68	20·6
Kallakurichi	90·54	...	90·54	873·32	25·9
CUDDALORE DIVISION.					
Cuddalore	36·03	...	36·03	448·48	11·2
Total ...	345·53	...	345·53	4,208·17	13·3

Net revenue realized under forests during

	RS.
1911–12	1,26,095
1912–13	1,45,882

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

XI.—Classification of area and money rates according to the last settlement.

(Part 1. Area under each money rate.)

Dry.

Particulars of Money rates.	Tindivanam Division.			Chidambaram Division.		Tirukkoyilur Division.		Cuddalore Division.	District Total
	Tindivanam Taluk.	Villupuram Taluk.	Gingee Taluk.	Chidambaram Taluk.	Vriddhachalam Taluk.	Tirukkoyilur Taluk.	Kallakurichi Taluk.	Cuddalore Taluk.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
RS. A.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
3 8	15	25	...	274	245	10	...	...	569
3 0	412	1,717	...	2,329	8,089	148	446	2,661	15,802
2 8	1,655	10,033	...	13,249	43,094	1,558	4,620	11,035	85,244
2 0	13,945	39,622	...	23,296	88,173	17,947	24,270	38,026	245,279
1 8	61,436	56,273	...	21,577	59,286	41,214	42,661	34,168	316,615
1 4	85,812	33,035	...	13,586	23,119	51,244	51,550	15,230	273,576
1 0	64,479	20,233	...	3,562	8,624	32,975	45,148	37,257	212,278
0 12	33,287	4,693	...	1,581	2,583	11,173	30,021	15,403	98,741
0 8	6,488	762	...	...	...	708	10,202	...	18,160
0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special rate. 2 8	145	32	...	...	70	49	...	...	296
Total ...	267,674	166,425	...	79,454	233,283	157,026	208,918	153,780	1,266,560

Wet.

9 0	...	...	...	59	28	145	25	750	1,007
8 0	409	1,400	...	6,569	1,270	1,484	301	2,489	13,922
7 0	3,280	6,913	...	24,415	3,027	6,196	4,000	5,889	53,720
6 0	9,792	11,823	...	37,537	5,462	12,213	9,455	6,136	92,418
5 0	13,707	12,741	...	24,339	4,988	11,726	7,440	6,212	81,153
4 8	13,177	9,361	...	8,458	2,457	7,523	4,599	5.693	51.268
4 0	12,408	5,694	...	1.517	1,211	3,359	1,762	4,407	30 358
3 8	9,025	1,987	...	289	451	772	198	1,263	13,985
3 0	2,941	405	...	8	161	29	58	64	3,069
2 8	182	43	...	...	18	..	41	30	314
Total ...	64,924	50,367	...	103,191	19,073	43,447	27,879	32,933	341,814

N.B.—The new Gingee Taluk was formed with effect from 1st April 1911 by a redistribution of Tindivanam and Villupuram Taluks Figures for the revised areas are not available.

XI.—Classification of area and money rates according to the last settlement—*cont.*

(Part 2. Classes and sorts included under each money rate.)

Soil.		Dry.						Wet.							
		First group.		Second group.		Third group.		First class.		Second class.		Third class.		Fourth class.	
Class. (1)	Sort. (2)	Taram. (3)	Rate. (4)	Taram. (5)	Rate. (6)	Taram. (7)	Rate. (8)	Taram. (9)	Rate. (10)	Taram. (11)	Rate. (12)	Taram. (13)	Rate. (14)	Taram. (15)	Rate. (16)
			RS. A.		RS. A.		RS. A.		RS. A.		RS. A		RS. A.		RS. A.
	1	1	3 8	2	3 0	3	2 8	2	8 0	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0
	2	2	3 0	3	2 8	4	2 0	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8
III	3	3	2 8	4	2 0	5	1 8	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0
	4	4	2 0	5	1 8	6	1 4	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8
	5	5	1 8	6	1 4	7	1 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8	9	3 0
	1	2	3 0	3	2 8	4	2 0	1	9 0	2	8 0	3	7 0	4	6 0
	2	3	2 8	4	2 0	5	1 8	2	8 0	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0
IV	3	4	2 0	5	1 8	6	1 4	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8
	4	5	1 8	6	1 4	7	1 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0
	5	6	1 4	7	1 0	8	0 12	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8
	1	4	2 0	5	1 8	6	1 4	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8
	2	5	1 8	6	1 4	7	1 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0
V	3	6	1 4	7	1 0	8	0 12	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8
	4	7	1 0	8	0 12	9	0 8	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8	9	3 0
	5	8	0 12	9	0 8	10	0 6	7	4 0	8	3 8	9	3 0	10	2 8

VII	1	3	2 8	4	2 0	5	1 8	2	8 0	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0
	2	4	2 0	5	1 8	6	1 4	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8
	3	5	1 8	6	1 4	7	1 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0
	4	6	1 8	7	1 0	8	0 12	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8
	5	7	1 0	8	0 12	9	0 8	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8	9	3 0
VIII	1	4	2 8	5	1 8	6	1 4	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8
	2	5	1 8	6	1 4	7	1 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0
	3	6	1 4	7	1 0	8	0 12	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8
	4	7	1 0	8	0 12	9	0 8	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8	9	3 0
	5	8	0 12	9	0 8	10	0 6	7	4 0	8	3 8	9	3 0	10	2 8
XII	1	4	2 0	5	1 8	6	1 4	3	7 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8
	2	5	1 8	6	1 4	7	1 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0
	3	6	1 4	7	1 0	8	0 12	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8
XIII	1	5	1 8	6	1 4	7	1 0	4	6 0	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0
	2	6	1 4	7	1 0	8	0 12	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8
	3	7	1 0	8	0 12	9	0 8	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8	9	3 0
XIV	1	6	1 4	7	1 0	8	0 12	5	5 0	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8
	2	7	1 0	8	0 12	9	0 8	6	4 8	7	4 0	8	3 8	9	3 0
	3	8	0 12	9	0 8	10	0 6	7	4 0	8	3 8	9	3 0	10	2 8

XII —Rainfall.

Names of rain-gauge stations.	Average rainfall (1870-1909) in inches in												
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Whole year.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
TINDIVANAM TALUK.													
Tindivanam	0·52	0·59	0·23	0·75	2·22	1·85	3·45	6·21	7·23	8·34	8·57	4·25	44·21
Merkanam *	0·61	0·34	0·13	0·78	1·06	1·52	3·12	6·85	6·05	10·10	12·88	6·24	49·68
VILLUPURAM TALUK.													
Vanur †	0·80	0·48	0·15	0·67	1·51	1·13	3·24	5·24	5·51	9·00	10·19	6·38	44·35
Villupuram	0·65	0·49	0·18	0·79	2·05	1·85	3·39	5·61	6·35	8·54	7·56	4·53	41·99
GINGEE TALUK.													
Gingee †	0·79	0·31	0·30	0·93	2·18	2·16	3·25	6·02	6·96	6·94	6·59	3·81	40·24
CHIDAMBARAM TALUK.													
Bhuvanagiri *	1·19	0·67	0·14	0·56	1·54	1·86	2·99	5·51	6·02	11·06	11·94	8·26	51·74
Chidambaram	1·13	0·70	0·24	0·66	1·94	1·70	2·91	5·69	5·97	10·51	14·74	8·53	54·75
Manambadi ‡	1·63	0·84	0·14	1·04	1·69	1·20	3·93	4·48	6·78	11·73	12·46	10·29	56·21
Mannargudi *	1·14	0·65	0·14	0·80	1·87	1·46	2·20	5·37	6·18	8·98	11·57	7·51	47·87
Srimushnam ‖	1·98	0·24	0·37	1·80	2·62	1·98	1·78	5·57	6·42	10·08	5·87	2·76	41·47

Vriddhachalam Taluk.													
Tittagudi †	0·92	0·70	0·24	1·03	3·10	1·84	2·52	4·91	6·71	7·86	6·39	4·29	40·51
Vriddhachalam	0·59	0·51	0·30	0·90	2·27	1·75	2·89	5·99	6·19	7·76	7·49	4·34	40·95
Tirukkoyilur Taluk.													
Tirukkoyilur	0·57	0·60	0·17	0·80	2·51	2·28	3·38	5·73	7·11	7·29	6·22	3·17	39·83
Ulundurpet †	0·78	0·74	0·18	0·91	2·52	2·13	3·36	5·62	5·96	7·45	7·42	4·52	41·59
Kallakurichi Taluk.													
Kallakurichi	0·89	0·70	0·27	1·05	3·37	2·02	2·70	5·37	5·79	7·72	6·18	3·32	39·38
Cuddalore Taluk.													
Cuddalore	0·98	0·70	0·26	0·81	1·52	1·63	3·28	5·35	5·64	10·53	13·96	7·92	52·58
Kurinjipadi ‖	2·34	0·93	0·12	0·72	2·28	1·42	5·17	5·28	7·12	11·80	9·89	5·19	52·26
Panruti §	0·88	0·69	0·12	0·80	1·69	2·02	3·81	5·41	6·36	10·05	9·66	6·1	47·60
District Average	0·75	0·62	0·22	0·82	2·20	1·86	3·13	5·64	6·28	8·64	9·45	5·25	44·86

* 1881—1909. † 1880—1909. ‡ 1898—1909. § 1881—1884 and 1886—1909. ‖ 1904—1909.

XIII.—Holdings, Cultivation and Demand in Fasli 1322 (1912–13).

Taluks.	Total holdings.						Cultivation including waste charged.				Miscellaneous revenue.	Total ryotwar demand.	Land and railway cesses.	Total demand of Land Revenue ryotwar miscellaneous and cesses.
	Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Dry.		Wet.					
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment including water-rate.	Extent.	Assessment including second crop charge.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.														
Tindivanam ...	140,901	1,86,843	37,338	1,75,817	178,239	3,62,660	141,580	2,08,375	37,355	1,84,663	18,638	4,05,569	32,080	4,37,649
Villupuram ...	151,333	2,40,792	48,275	2,60,086	199,608	5,00,878	151,658	2,89,285	48,370	2,69,489	28,658	5,81,921	46,092	6,28,013
Gingee ...	107,627	1,20,355	27,503	1,30,184	135,130	2,50,559	109,354	1,53,879	27,596	1,45,463	29,287	3,27,463	25,138	3,52,601
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.														
Chidambaram ..	76,579	1,37,569	103,735	6,19,727	180,314	7,57,296	76,646	1,91,258	103,747	6,28,589	35,719	8,42,979	68,451	9,11,430
Vriddhachalam ...	192,460	3,76,833	18,826	1,08,595	211,286	4,85,428	194,136	4,09,075	18,840	1,11,606	51,949	5,58,662	45,335	6,03,997
TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.														
Tirukkoyilur ...	149,173	1,99,902	44,515	2,47,287	193,688	4,47,189	149,[illegible]30	2,36,693	44,554	2,62,302	36,759	5,22,041	42,222	5,64,263
Kallakurichi ..	150,760	2,04,778	27,859	1,59,524	178,619	3,64,302	152,097	2,40,503	27,694	1,75,496	53,006	4,61,676	36,878	4,98,554
CUDDALORE DIVISION.														
Cuddalore ...	144,331	2,20,403	32,596	1,90,477	176,927	4,10,880	144,603	2,51,794	32,593	2,00,884	31,888	4,71,331	37,605	5,08,[illegible]36
Total ...	1,113,164	16,87,475	340,647	18,91,697	1,453,811	35,79,172	1,119,804	19,80,862	340,749	19,78,402	2,85,904	41,71,642	3,33,801	45,05,443

XIV.—Revenue payable by permanently-settled estates in Fasli 1322 (1912-13).

Serial number. (1)	Taluks and estates. (2)	Peishcush. (3)	Land cess. (4)	Miscellaneous revenue. (5)	Total. (6)
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	TINDIVANAM DIVISION.				
	Villupuram Taluk.				
1	Mitta Mandagappattu	2,444	187	188	2,819
2	Zamin Malligappattu	*Nil.*	104	2	106
	Total ...	2,444	291	190	2,925
	TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.				
	Tirukkoyilur Taluk.				
3	Vettavalam	37	568	166	771
	CUDDALORE DIVISION.				
	Cuddalore Taluk.				
4	Naduvirapattu Sennappanayakanpalaiyam	3,988	313	405	4,706
5	Azhagiyanattam	2,142	145	673	2,960
	Total ...	6,130	458	1,078	7,666
	District Total ..	8,611	1,317	1,434	11,362

XV.—Demand, Collection and Balance of Current Land Revenue and Cesses (in thousands of rupees).

Taluks.	Demand.		Collected or written off.		Balance.	
	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.						
Tindivanam	445	436	440	433	5	3
Villupuram	640	632	638	628	2	4
Gingee	366	357	362	352	4	5
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.						
Chidambaram ...	918	922	912	910	6	12
Vriddhachalam ...	599	604	590	600	9	4
TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.						
Tirukkoyilur... ..	570	563	566	557	4	6
Kallakurichi... ...	493	496	493	496	...	...
CUDDALORE DIVISION.						
Cuddalore	500	547	499	537	1	10
Total ...	4,531	4,557	4,500	4,513	31	44

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised with effect from 1st April 1911.

XVI.—Remissions (in thousands of Rupees.)

Taluks.	Waste remitted				Other seasonal remissions (excluding fixed remissions).		
	Wet.		Dry.				
	Fasli 1321	Fasli 1322	Fasli 1321	Fasli 1322	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Tindivanam Division.							
Tindivanam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Villuparam ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Gingee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chidambaram Division.							
Chidambaram ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Vriddhachalam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirukkoyilur Division.							
Tirukkoyilur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kallakurichi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore Division.							
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Total ...	...	..	...	...	...	2	2

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

XVII.—Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans.

Taluks.	Total amount advanced under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists Loans Acts in		Total including outstanding balance at the beginning of fasli 1321.	Total recovered.
	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.				
Tindivanam	2,650	3,235	24,235	5,012
Villupuram	16,070	10,300	71,595	16,455
Gingee	1,720	3,400	33,117	8,067
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.				
Chidambaram	900	2,425	3,325	180
Vriddhachalam	1,950	4,600	9,909	1,232
TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.				
Tirukkoyilur	600	625	6,800	1,081
Kallakurichi	3,325	925	16,583	4,140
CUDDALORE DIVISION.				
Cuddalore	2,550	3,950	17,593	4,890
Total ...	29,765	29,460	1,83,167	41,057

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in April 1911.

XVIII.—Prices in seers per rupee.

Fasli.	Tindivanam Division.			Chidambaram Division.			Tirukkoyilur Division.		Cuddalore Division.		District Average.
	Tindivanam Taluk.	Villupuram Taluk.	Gingee Taluk.	Chidambaram Taluk.		Vriddhachalam Taluk.	Tirukkoyilur Taluk.	Kallakurichi Taluk.	Cuddalore Taluk.		
	Tindivanam.	Villupuram.	Gingee.	Mannargudi.	Chidambaram.	Vriddhachalam.	Tirukkoyilur.	Kallakurichi.	Cuddalore.	Tiruvadi.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
					Rice (second sort).						
1313	13·9	13·2	13·6	13·0	13·4	12·2	12·3	14·3	12·7	12·7	13·1
1314	11·9	10·8	11·5	11·5	11·9	10·7	10·5	11·5	11·1	11·3	11·3
1315	9·89	9·23	9·08	9·09	9·51	8·94	9·01	9·54	8·98	9·51	9·28
1316	8·8	8·5	8·3	8·2	8·3	8·2	8·2	8·4	8·4	8·4	8·4
1317	8·3	8·0	8·2	7·7	7·9	7·1	7·8	7·9	7·5	7·6	7·8
1318	8·0	8·1	7·2	7·2	7·0	6·9	7·4	7·8	7·6	7·2	7·4
1319	9·3	8·5	7·4	7·4	7·2	7·0	8·2	8·1	8·1	7·4	7·9
1320	9·4	8·8	8·3	8·5	9·0	8·2	8·5	8·4	9·0	8·5	8·7
1321	9·2	8·4	9·0	8·4	8·4	7·7	8·1	8·2	8·0	8·1	8·4
1322	7·8	6·9	7·1	7·0	6·8	6·6	6·2	6·9	7·0	6·6	6·9

XVIII.—Prices in seers per rupee—*cont.*

Fasli.	Tindivanam Division.			Chidambaram Division.			Tirukkoyilur Division.		Cuddalore Division.		District Average
	Tindivanam Taluk.	Villupuram Taluk.	Gingee Taluk.	Chidambaram Taluk.		Vriddhachalam Taluk.	Tirukkoyilur Taluk.	Kallakurichi Taluk.	Cuddalore Taluk.		
	Tindivanam.	Villupuram.	Gingee.	Mannargudi.	Chidambaram.	Vriddhachalam.	Tirukkoyilur.	Kallakurichi.	Cuddalore.	Tiruvadi.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
					Paddy (first sort)						
1313	23·0	21·1	22·1	...	19·5	...	20·3	22·3	18·6	19·8	20·8
1314	18·0	16·9	17·5	...	17·5	...	17·5	18·4	16·7	16·9	17·4
1315	15·07	14·81	13·89	...	14·23	...	14·90	14·67	13·17	14·35	14·39
1316	14·0	12·9	12·2	12·8	13·2	...	13·7	13·8	12·4	12·5	13·1
1317	13·2	12·3	12·4	...	11·6	...	13·1	12·7	11·8	12·0	12·4
1318	12·2	12·0	11·5	11·3	10·7	...	12·3	12·4	11·0	11·7	11·7
1319	14·5	13·0	11·5	...	10·9	...	13·7	13·3	12·0	12·3	12·7
1320	15·0	14·2	12·3	14·4	14·2	...	14·8	14·6	14·2	13·9	14·2
1321	14·6	13·3	14·6	13·5	13·7	...	13·6	13·4	12·6	13·3	13·6
1322	12·5	10·6	11·6	11·1	10·8	...	10·5	11·3	10·6	10·5	11·0

Paddy (second sort).

1313	24·0	21·8	23·2	23·0	21·4	20·8	20·8	25·0	20·3	21·2	22·2
1314	19·1	17·6	18·6	19·5	19·2	17·9	...	20·1	17·5	18·3	18·6
1315	16·36	15·57	14·99	15·33	15·17	14·44	16·40	16·37	14·75	15·56	15·49
1316	14·6	14·4	13·1	12·4	14·0	13·0	14·0	15·4	13·3	14·0	13·8
1317	13·6	13·1	13·4	12·3	13·3	12·0	14·3	14·3	12·4	13·2	13·2
1318	13·3	13·1	12·0	13·0	12·1	11·8	...	13·8	12·0	12·1	12·6
1319	15·1	13·6	11·5	13·5	12·9	12·4	14·8	15·0	13·1	12·9	13·5
1320	15·7	15·1	12·3	15·8	15·2	14·1	14·1	16·1	15·2	14·5	14·8
1321	15·3	14·1	15·5	14·8	14·3	13·3	15·4	14·7	13·6	13·9	14·5
1322	13·0	11·4	12·4	12·6	11·7	10·7	11·4	12·8	12·0	11·1	11·9

Horse gram.

1313	20·7	21·1	..	18·0	20·2	21·0	21·5	23·3	21·5	21·8	21·0
1314	16·8	16·9	13·6	16·7	16·9	17·2	16·6	17·3	18·3	17·3	16·8
1315	12·48	12·08	10·69	11·60	11·90	12·08	12·89	13·02	12·08	12·16	12·10
1316	12·4	11·9	10·7	11·1	11·6	12·9	12·8	13·6	12·0	12·0	12·1
1317	15·1	14·7	12·9	12·0	14·0	14·8	15·6	16·3	14·3	14·4	14·4
1318	11·3	11·3	12·5	12·8	12·1	11·7	12·2	12·8	11·7	11·8	12·0
1319	9·6	9·8	11·1	11·1	10·3	9·6	9·7	10·4	10·3	9·9	10·2
1320	12·6	12·7	11·2	11·6	12·2	12·2	12·6	12·6	13·1	11·5	12·2
1321	13·5	13·5	12·3	11·9	13·2	13·7	13·9	14·3	13·7	13·8	13·4
1322	12·9	12·3	12·3	11·9	12·5	12·6	12·4	14·4	12·7	13·0	12·7

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1313	25·8	23·8	...	20·0	22·0	24·8	24·6	25·9	21·8	22·4	23·3
1314	19·7	16·4	...	17·9	16·2	18·0	16·3	18·0	15·7	17·2	17·3
1315	13·64	13·51	...	13·99	12·75	14·18	14·41	15·08	13·25	13·56	13·82
1316	11·3	12·6	...	..	11·1	11·5	11·7	12·3	11·3	12·2	11·8
1317	11·4	12·4	...	...	10·9	10·9	11·5	11·6	11·5	11·7	11·5
1318	10·9	11·8	...	...	10·2	11·2	11·0	12·0	10·7	11·6	11·2
1319	13·4	14·5	...	...	10·4	11·2	12·8	12·7	12·8	11·6	12·4
1320	14·6	14·2	...	...	12·3	13·0	13·7	14·7	13·2	13·7	13·7
1321	12·7	12·7	12·8	...	11·9	13·4	12·8	13·4	12·1	12·6	12·7
1322	10·0	9·8	10·3	...	10·4	11·1	9·6	11·7	9·4	10·1	10·3

XVIII.—Prices in seers per rupee—*cont.*

Fasli.	Tindivanam Division.			Chidambaram Division.			Tirukkoyilur Division.		Cuddalore Division.		District Average.
	Tindivanam Taluk.	Villupuram Taluk.	Gingee Taluk.	Chidambaram Taluk.		Vriddhachalam Taluk.	Tirukkoyilur. Taluk.	Kallakurichi. Taluk.	Cuddalore Taluk.		
	Tindivanam.	Villupuram.	Gingee.	Mannargudi.	Chidambaram.	Vriddhachalam.	Tirukkoyilur.	Kallakurichi.	Cuddalore.	Tiruvadi.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
					Varagu						
1313	49·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	42·5	...	...	45·9
1314	29·2	...		...	...	...	...	33·1	...	...	31·2
1315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25·39	...	...	25·39
1316	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·0	...	...	19·0
1317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·7	...	...	19·7
1318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·3	...	...	19·3
1319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·4	...	...	19·4
1320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·4	...	...	19·4
1321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·7	...	...	19·7
1322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18·5	...	...	18·5

Ragi.											
1313	26·1	26·0	22·6	...	23·7	26·6	26·9	26·5	22·0	23·9	24·9
1314	21·1	20·2	17·5	...	19·6	19·5	19·2	19·4	18·0	19·4	19·3
1315	14·57	14·63	13·10	...	13·97	15·76	15·26	15·28	13·99	14·14	14·52
1316	12·9	13·3	12·2	...	12·0	12·4	12·2	12·3	12·6	12·6	12·4
1317	12·7	13·6	11·8	...	12·4	11·8	12·1	12·5	12·3	12·8	12·4
1318	12·2	12·8	11·4	...	11·8	12·9	11·9	12·5	11·6	12·9	12·1
1319	14·0	14·6	10·8	...	11·1	12·1	13·8	12·9	12·8	13·4	12·8
1320	14·7	14·8	12·7	...	13·3	13·6	14·4	14·4	13·2	14·2	13·9
1321	14·3	14·5	13·0	...	12·9	14·3	13·8	13·6	13·0	13·9	13·7
1322	11·7	11·4	11·9	11·8	11·2	11·6	11·5	12·4	10·8	11·4	11·6
Salt.											
1313	15·0	14·5	15·3	16·3	16·8	13·4	13·9	13·4	15·9	14·3	14·9
1314	16·4	15·4	16·8	14·8	15·4	14·5	14·3	14·8	15·4	15·4	15·3
1315	19·08	17·22	20·29	19·21	18·60	16·54	16·68	17·07	18·77	16·72	18·02
1316	21·5	20·2	23·2	19·0	20·1	17·8	18·2	18·4	21·8	19·1	19·9
1317	25·6	23·7	27·6	22·5	25·3	20·5	21·8	20·8	25·2	24·0	23·7
1318	25·5	21·2	27·8	21·5	25·1	21·2	21·9	21·0	25·5	23·2	23·4
1319	25·2	21·5	28·3	21·9	24·1	21·1	20·8	20·4	22·6	23·6	23·0
1320	24·8	24·7	27·8	22·1	24·7	20·8	21·5	21·4	23·5	23·0	23·4
1321	24·2	24·7	23·8	20·6	24·0	21·0	23·2	20·5	23·0	23·5	22·8
1322	24·3	25·0	24·4	21·4	25·6	20·5	22·4	21·0	22·7	23·9	23·1

XIX.—Income-tax.

(Part IV—"Other sources" only.)

Taluks.	Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500.		Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,000.		Above Rs. 2,000		Total.		Incidence of tax.		Objection petitions.	
	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Per head of assessees.	Per head of population.	Number.	Percentage of these wholly or partially successful.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	RS. A. P.	AS. P.		
Tindivanam ... 1911-12	61	1,437	30	1,134	61	5,894	152	8,465	55 11 0	0 7	47	23
Tindivanam ... 1912-13	52	1,204	43	1,694	71	7,020	166	9,918	59 11 11	0 8	43	16
Villupuram ... 1911-12	99	2,292	39	1,413	89	8,090	227	11,795	51 10 11	0 7	47	26
Villupuram ... 1912-13	102	2,336	44	1,698	93	8,159	239	12,193	51 0 3	0 7	64	22
Gingee ... 1911-12	45	1,007	12	551	18	1,513	75	3,071	40 15 2	0 3	33	15
Gingee ... 1912-13	46	1,160	14	533	18	1,707	78	3,400	43 9 5	0 3	35	26
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.												
Chidambaram.... 1908-09	104	2,376	59	2,219	89	8,308	252	12,903	51 3 3	0 8	63	19
Chidambaram.... 1909-10	96	2,200	65	2,422	89	9,129	250	13,751	55 0 1	0 8	67	42
Chidambaram.... 1910-11	102	2,336	63	2,380	93	9,595	258	14,311	55 7 6	0 9	63	35
Chidambaram.... 1911-12	104	2,424	69	2,731	95	9,548	268	14,703	54 13 9	0 9	66	21
Chidambaram.... 1912-13	116	2,712	62	2,387	105	11,659	283	16,758	59 3 6	0 9	64	23

Vriddhachalam..	1908–09	69	1,516	25	960	30	3,572	124	6,048	48 12 5	0 4	30	23
	1909–10	69	1,580	28	1,050	34	3,936	131	6,566	50 1 11	0 5	53	11
	1910–11	72	1,750	28	1,032	34	4,019	134	6,801	50 12 1	0 5	31	10
	1911–12	62	1,472	32	1,190	39	4,465	133	7,127	53 9 5	0 5	46	20
	1912–13	64	1,520	27	1,022	42	4,918	133	7,460	56 1 5	0 5	37	27
TIRUKKÖYILÜR DIVISION.													
Tirukkōyilūr ...	1908–09	67	1,556	34	1,288	35	3,435	136	6,279	46 2 8	0 4	59	19
	1909–10	55	1,324	36	1,387	36	3,881	127	6,592	51 14 6	0 4	59	10
	1910–11	53	1,244	38	1,459	41	4,174	132	6,877	52 1 7	0 4	53	21
	1911–12	58	1,494	33	1,247	38	4,042	129	6,693	51 14 2	0 4	49	33
	1912–13	66	1,560	36	1,381	39	4,275	141	7,216	51 2 10	0 5	56	32
Kallakurichi ..	1908–09	39	869	32	1,246	21	2,124	92	4,239	46 1 3	0 3	46	11
	1909–10	41	908	36	1,407	26	3,050	103	5,365	52 1 5	0 3	55	4
	1910–11	47	1,090	38	1,449	27	3 015	112	5,554	49 9 5	0 3	40	17
	1911–12	44	1,025	47	1,805	27	3,191	118	6,021	51 0 5	0 3	51	23
	1912–13	42	960	42	1,645	33	3,587	117	6,192	52 14 9	0 4	46	22
CUDDALORE DIVISION.													
Cuddalore ...	1908–09	226	5,152	99	3,766	176	24,439	501	33,357	66 9 4	1 4	123	12
	1909–10	242	5,331	88	3,239	164	24,141	494	33,011	66 13 2	1 4	125	29
	1910–11	249	5,650	94	3,569	159	24,776	502	33,995	67 11 6	1 4	131	18
	1911–12	224	5,089	81	3,095	192	28,095	497	36,279	72 15 11	1 6	136	26
	1912–13	233	5,112	93	3,508	192	28,825	518	37,445	72 4 7	1 6	124	11
District Total ...	1911–12	697	16,150	343	13,166	559	64,838	1,599	94,154	58 14 2	0 7	475	24
	1912–13	721	16,564	361	13,868	593	70,150	1,675	100,582	60 0 9	0 7	469	21

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911. Gingee Taluk was formed by a redistribution of Tindivanam and Villupuram Taluks in the same year. Hence figures have been furnished for two years only for these areas.

XX.—Abkāri and Opium.

		1911-12.	1912-13.
Country spirits.			
Number of retail shops licensed ...		591	585
Issues in imperial proof gallons ...		205,102	246,641
Number of persons per retail shop.		3,998	4,039
Gross receipts from duty ...	Rs.	10,42,073	12,72,903
Do. rentals	„	3,64,004	4,81,547
Toddy.			
Number of retail shops licensed ...		367	365
Number of persons per shop ...		6,437	6,473
Gross receipts from tree-tax	Rs.	2,38,102	2,60,311
Do. rentals	„	2,66,613	2,95,785
Ganja—Bhang.			
Number of retail shops licensed ...		18	16
Quantity sold in seers		852	829
Number of persons per shop ...		131,254	147,660
Gross receipts from duty ...	Rs.	3,232	5,834
Do. rentals	„	9,798	13,374
Opium.			
Number of retail shops licensed ...		14	14
Quantity sold in seers		275	305
Number of persons per shop ...		168,755	168,754
Gross receipts from duty ...	Rs.	6,733	9,410
Do. rentals	„	7,020	8,952

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised with effect from 1st April 1911.

XXI.—Revenue Receipts.

	1911-12.	1912-13.
	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	42,41,845	42,67,731
Stamps	5,99,136	6,74,845
Excise	19,59,973	23,71,617
Income-tax including penalties ...	99,470	1,16,166
Forests (*a*)	1,99,073	2,02,454
Registration (*b*)	1,17,562	1,40,913
Opium	13 753	18,362
Salt (*c*)	5,80,047	5,85,383
Customs	68,548	60,716

(*a*) The figures are for fasli years.
(*b*) The figures are for calendar years.
(*c*) The figures are for Cuddalore Sub-division.

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised with effect from 1st April 1911.

XXII.—Sea-borne Trade.

(Total trade in each port.)

Name of Port.	Imports.				
	1908–09.	1909–10.	1910–11.	1911–12.	1912–13.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
CUDDALORE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Merchandise ...	20,99,234	26,36,767	21,12,119	17,57,805	21,27,813
Treasure	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	20,99,234	26,36,767	21,12,119	17,57,805	21,27,813
PORTO NOVO.					
Merchandise ...	19,765	21,560	17,002	1,526	5,900
Treasure ...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	19,765	21,560	17,002	1,526	5,900

Name of Port.	Exports.				
	1908–09.	1909–10.	1910–11.	1911–12.	1912–13.
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
CUDDALORE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Merchandise ...	68,96,806	29,46,026	39,97,807	63,83,929	47,97,000
Treasure... ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	68,96,806	29,46,026	39,97,807	63,83,929	47,97,000
PORTO NOVO.					
Merchandise ...	1,95,324	4,773	3,278	134	2,707
Treasure	.	..	...	...	..
Total ..	1,95,324	4,773	3,278	134	2,707

XXII-A.—(Sea-borne Trade)—Chief Imports and xports in selected ports.

(Average of five years ending 1912-13.)

Imports.

Names of ports. (1)	Articles. (2)		Quantity. (3)	Value. (4)
				RS.
Cuddalore.	Coal, coke and patent fuel ...	tons.	45,894	4,26,684
	Grain and pulse—			
	Gram	cwt.	8,968	40,456
	Pulse	,,	76,834	3,57,613
	Rice in the husk	,,	63,130	2,10,188
	Rice not in the husk ...	,,	48,744	2,28,386
	Wheat flour	,,	4,744	38,313
	Other sorts	,,	477	2,056
	Spices—			
	Betelnuts	lb.	3,124,797	3,61,774
	Sugar—			
	Sugar, 15 Dutch Standard and below	cwt.	27,829	1,89,803
	,, other sorts	,,	40,870	95,404
	Textiles—			
	Jute, gunny bags	No.	1,612,137	4,26,152
	Wood and timber—			
	Teak wood	cub. tons.	1,270	1,11,659
	Other timber	,,	2,336	37,018
	Manufactures of wood ...	val.		2,09,211
	All other articles	,,		1,76,978
	Total ...			29,11,695
Porto Novo.	Wood and timber—			
	Other timber	cub. tons.	2,154	45,487
	All other articles	,,		20,627
	Total ...			66,114

Exports.

Names of ports. (1)	Articles. (2)		Quantity. (3)	Value. (4)
				RS.
Cuddalore.	Liquors—			
	Spirit	gallons.	36,625	26,409
	Oils—			
	Groundnuts	,,	2,359,377	35,34,377
	Oilcakes	cwt.	243,235	9,37,634
	Seeds—			
	Groundnuts	cwt.	1,036,664	84,62,456
	Sugar—			
	Sugar, 16 Dutch Standard and above	,,	68,977	8,36,091
	Textiles—			
	Cotton manufactures—			
	Piece-goods—			
	Coloured, printed or dyed.	yds.	1,581,026	4,95,386
	All other articles	val.		2,03,846
	Total ...			1,44,96,199
Porto Novo.	Grain and pulse—			
	Rice in the husk ...	cwt.	40,131	1,29,812
	Rice not in the husk ...	,,	32,185	1,92,889
	Seeds—			
	Earthnut	,,	569,378	46,07,288
	All other articles	val.		43,315
	Total ...			49,73,304

XXIII.—Income and Expenditure of Local Boards in 1912–13.

——	District Board.	Taluk Boards including unions in them.				Total.
		Tindivanam.	Chidambaram.	Cuddalore.	Tirukkōyilūr.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.						
House tax	...	11,594	12,110	9,489	8,121	41,314
Rents, etc., of fisheries ...	...	2,819	11,613	556	3,004	17,992
Miscellaneous	...	13	...	6	...	19
Local Rates.						
Cess on land	1,36,199	48,549	37,572	19,554	30,541	2,72,415
Railway cess	68,071	...	...	...	...	68,071
Interest.						
On Government securities, etc.	18,325	125	408	29	102	18,989
Law and Justice—Courts of Law.						
Fines under Police and other Acts	13	826	1,076	941	480	3,336
Education.						
School fees	...	6,129	3,819	3,691	5,541	19,180
Contributions	2,900	14,725	15,943	14,800	12,538	60,906
Other receipts	1	25	159	...	16	201
Medical.						
Hospital receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contributions	378	727	622	299	609	2,635
Other receipts	35	1,298	347	470	635	2,785
Minor Departments.						
Veterinary, etc., receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.						
Choultry receipts ...	...	560	329	...	401	1,290
Market and slaughter-house receipts ..	..	2,873	211	292	2,053	5,429
Contributions	...	261	162	84	...	507
Other receipts	2,530	107	1,256	928	1,225	6,046
Railways.						
Net receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...

XXIII.—Income and Expenditure of Local Boards in 1912-13—*cont.*

—	District Board.	Taluk Boards including unions in them.				Total.
		Tindivanam.	Chidambaram.	Cuddalore.	Tirukkōyilūr.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*cont.*						
Civil Works.						
Ferry receipts	...	339	2,813	...	...	3,152
Tolls	1,42,796	...	...	...	..	1,42,796
Contributions.						
Contribution from Government	65,000	14,350	6,100	12,725	10,218	1,08,393
Other contributions ...	24,596	3,953	2,792	2,050	3,345	36,736
Debt, deposit and advances	74 628	201	752	969	1,429	77,979
Total Receipts ..	5,35,472	1,09,474	98,084	66,883	80,258	8,90,171
EXPENDITURE.						
Refunds.						
Land Revenue and Local rates	2	2	4	2	1	11
Interest.						
On loans, etc.	...	...	...	...	..	...
General Administration.						
General establishment of local funds	9,262	2,936	3,971	3 858	3,682	23,709
Other expenditure ...	...	...	87	...	..	87
Education.						
Secondary schools ...	996	2,672	3,603	...	2,403	9,674
Elementary schools ..	...	21,926	18,899	18,671	22,341	81,837
Other schools	5,309	...	...	...	..	5,309
Other expenditure ...	..	39	...	...	...	39
Medical.						
Hospitals and dispensaries	1,660	13,530	13,359	6,482	11,687	46,718
Vaccination	5,225	1,430	808		1,889	9,352
Sanitation	2,319	8,440	8,376	6,846	6,163	32,144
Plague	6,761	...	...	...	...	6,761
Other epidemics ..	...	184	418	693	550	1,845
Other expenditure ...	100	9	8	7	8	132
Minor Departments.						
Public Exhibition and fairs	...	...	...	...	...	...
Veterinary and other charges	...	...	...	...	...	...

XXIII.—Income and Expenditure of Local Boards in 1912–13—*cont.*

—	District Board.	Taluk Boards including unions in them.				Total.
		Tindi-vanam.	Chidam-baram.	Cudda-lore.	Tiruk-kōyilūr.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
EXPENDITURE—*cont.*	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Superannuation, etc.						
Pensions, gratuities, etc.	4,987	66	59	293	76	5,481
Stationery and Printing.						
Stationery supplied from Central Stores ..	14	...	...	17	...	31
Printing work at Government and private presses ...	438	569	231	271	355	1,864
Miscellaneous.						
Markets and slaughter-houses	...	1,111	...	7	3	1,121
Choultries	...	286	242	91	246	865
Lighting	...	1,955	2,423	1,370	1,560	7,308
Other expenditure ..	100	60	48	9	—3	214
Railways.						
Construction of Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Works.						
Civil Buildings	2,210	4,388	7,007	2,345	3,116	19,066
Communications	2,49,913	25,194	22,973	11,569	13,387	3,23,036
Sanitary works and other works of public improvements	13,693	10,866	3,395	6,980	8,582	43,516
Establishment, tools and plant	31,713	3,423	3,068	1,150	2,059	41,413
Contributions	2,874	...	...	3	...	2,877
Other expenditure ...	100	386	...	140	76	702
Debt, deposit and advances	1,42,489	752	1,289	856	1,409	1,46,795
Total Expenditure ...	4,80,165	1,00,224	90,268	61,660	79,590	8,11,907

XXIV.—Income and Expenditure of Municipalities in 1912-13.

	Chidambaram. RS.	Cuddalore. RS.
Opening balance ...	... 19,308	23,036
RECEIPTS.		
Tax on buildings and lands.	12,457	29,380
Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	...	...
Tax on vehicles with springs, animals and carts.	4,338	8,766
Tax on arts	... 1,591	5,855
Tolls	... 7,482	22,000
Tax on private, menial and domestic servants.	...	
Realizations under special Acts.	320	298
Rent of lands, buildings, etc, and sale-proceeds of lands, etc.	1,251	1,531
Conservancy receipts ...	592	3,858
Fees and revenue from—		
Educational institutions	...	124
Medical institutions ...	75	110
Markets and slaughter-houses.	1,140	4152
License fees ...	1,377	1,487
Other fees	36	611
Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	316	2,565
Interest on investments and premium on loans.	...	838
Grants and contributions from—		
Government ...	21,906	17,099
Local Boards ...	... 1,876	23
Other sources ...	...	..
Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals.	3,566	4,649
Miscellaneous	806	197
Sale-proceeds of Government securities and realizations of sinking fund.	...	...
Loans	...	...
Advances recovered ...	557	1,175
Total Receipts.	59,686	1,04,718
Total including balance.	78,994	1,27,754

	Chidambaram. RS.	Cuddalore. RS.
EXPENDITURE.		
Grant 1—		
Communications ...	6,608	11,089
Buildings	6,127	8,744
Miscellaneous public improvements.	...	67
Drainage	...	3,484
Water-supply	1,288	4,491
Establishment ...	670	1,624
Tools and plant and other stores.	31	239
Contributions for public works.	...	...
Grant 2—		
Education	2,447	6,681
Grant 3—		
Hospitals and dispensaries.	3,645	18,636
Vaccination	233	494
Registration of births and deaths.	115	701
Conservancy, road cleaning and road watering.	9,459	21,739
Contributions	...	497
Plague charges ...	103	483
Veterinary charges ...	...	...
Grant 4—		
Lighting	2,370	4,523
Markets and slaughter-houses.	...	298
Choultries and Travellers' bungalows.	...	475
Avenues	110	1,165
Public garden, survey of land, fire pounds and other charges.	3,944	4,768
Grant 5—		
Supervision and management.	2,170	6,408
Repayment of debt ...	...	811
Interest on debt ...	...	299
Discount on investment ..	...	...
Advances ...	...	..
Refunds	27	65
Investments	...	...
Total Expenditure ...	39,347	95,781
Closing balance ..	39,647	31,973
Total including balance.	78,994	1,27,754

XXV.—Education in 1911.

Taluks.	Number of literates.		Literates per thousand of population.		Literates in English.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.						
Tindivanam	16,557	601	152	6	621	25
Villupuram	24,664	1,783	145	11	1,142	209
Gingee	12,132	409	121	4	168	8
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.						
Chidambaram ...	35,451	1,758	231	11	1,568	21
Vriddhachalam ...	22,146	576	170	4	324	4
TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.						
Tirukkoyilur	22,926	1,236	139	8	703	44
Kallakurichi	16,697	388	110	3	267	5
CUDDALORE DIVISION.						
Cuddalore	37,853	2,821	195	15	3,018	129
District Total ...	188,426	9,572	161	8	7,811	445
Hindus	174,841	7,687	158	7	6,421	49
Musalmans	7,872	413	234	12	345	4
Christians	4,446	1,429	132	42	1,029	391
Others	1,267	43	512	17	16	1

XXVI.—Schools and Scholars on the 31st March 1913.

Class of institutions.	Number of institutions.						Number of scholars		
	Government.	Municipal.	Local Fund.	Aided	Unaided.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
PUBLIC.									
Arts Colleges	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..
Professional Colleges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Secondary Schools for boys ...	..	...	4	8	1	13	3,070	10	3,080
(a) Secondary Schools for girls ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	41	63	104
(b) Higher Elementary Schools for boys.	...	...	2	3	...	5	1,056	23	1,079
(b) Higher Elementary Schools for girls.	10	...	...	3	...	13	26	1,916	1,942
(c) Lower Elementary Schools for boys.	2	15	220	890	250	1,377	49,492	3,754	53,246
(c) Lower Elementary Schools for girls.	2	1	14	17	3	37	37	2,359	2,396
Training Schools for masters	2	...	4	...	...	6	265	2	267
Training Schools for mistresses	...	..	..	...	...	.	...	...	...
Other Special Schools ...	...	...	...	2	3	5	94	47	141
Total ...	16	16	244	924	257	1,457	54,081	8,174	62,255
PRIVATE.									
Advanced	...	...	...	...	...	14	285	...	285
Elementary	...	...	...	...	...	258	5,077	229	5,306
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	272	5,362	229	5,591
Grand Total ...	16	16	244	924	257	1,729	59,443	8,403	67,846

(a) Includes European High and Middle Schools.
(b) Relates to Elementary Schools with standards above the fourth.
(c) Relates to Elementary Schools with standards up to and including the fourth and Elementary Schools with standards below the fourth and European Primary Schools.

XXVII.—Expenditure on Schools in 1912-13.

Nature of schools.	Expenditure on all classes of schools.		Colleges.		Secondary schools.		Higher Elementary schools.		Lower Elementary schools.		Training schools.		Technical and Industrial schools.	
	Total.	Net.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.	Total expenditure.	Net expenditure.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Government ...	37,306	36,294	...	...	...	...	13,995	13,304	3,662	3,369	19,649	19,621	...	...
Local Board ...	96,798	76,955	...	...	9,641	1,703	4,177	2,950	77,663	66,985	5,317	5,317	...	...
Municipal ...	4,921	4,797	...	...	..	...	...	...	4,921	4,797	...	...	...	...
Aided	2,04,084	41,289	...	...	64,096	6,907	9,866	3,794	1,11,169	15,992	1,950	...	16,973	14,596
Unaided ...	13,309	2,555	..	...	295	...	...	...	11,766	2,267	...	...	1,248	288
Private	14,981	3,565	...	...	4,372	3,565	...	...	10,609	...	...	...	...	...
District Total.	3,71,399	1,65,455	...	...	78,404	12,175	28,038	20,048	2,19,820	93,410	26,916	24,938	18,221	14,884
Receipts (taken in abatement of charges in working out net expenditure) from—														
Provincial Funds.	...	76,460	..	...	...	12,131	...	3,199	...	56,803	...	1,950	...	2,377
Local Funds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal Funds.	...	4,207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,207	...	...	...	...
School Fees ...	...	1,18,654	...	...	...	52,912	...	4,605	...	60,177	...	...	..	960
Subscriptions ...	...	5,970	...	...	...	1,026	...	66	...	4,878	...	...	...	...
Endowments ...	...	625	...	...	...	160	...	120	...	345	...	...	...	...
Other Sources ...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...

XXVIII.—Hospitals and Dispensaries in 1912.

Name of hospital or dispensary.	Whether Government, Local Fund, Municipal or Private.	In-patients. Number of beds available for		In-patients. Daily average number treated.				Out-patients. Average daily attendance.				Total number of patients treated both in-door and out-door.	Total expenditure during the year.
		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
													RS.
Chidambaram	Municipal...	9	9	5·55	1·94	0·26	7·75	58·68	22·78	19·38	100·84	17,330	3,836
Cuddalore	Do.	32	24	25·17	14·09	2·78	42·04	48·89	27·14	24·22	100·25	18,213	15,960
Cuddalore Old Town ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	39·23	15·50	18·85	73·58	10,955	2,103
Cuddalore (Women and Children's Dispensary)	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·95	14·88	38·83	7,780	1,404
Gingee	Local Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	...	18·34	8·29	10·21	36·84	6,410	1,350
Kallakurichi	Do.	6	4	3·72	0·72	0·01	4·45	34·39	18·94	23·35	76·68	11,599	4,166
Kurinjippadi	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·38	6·67	7·01	31·06	6,275	1,761
Mannargudi	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	39·29	16·77	18·31	74·37	11,787	1,778
Merkanam	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25·13	8·70	11·76	45·59	9,110	1,330
Nellikuppam	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	33·82	13·36	17·16	64·34	12,494	2,377
Panruti	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	62·67	26·27	32·17	121·11	20,085	2,187
Porto Novo	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	37·46	15·98	20·74	74·18	14,416	2,180
Sankarapuram... ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	21·44	7·59	9·05	38·08	6,902	2,023
Srimushnum	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	33·83	10·94	12·26	57·03	7,938	1,672
Tindivanam	Do.	6	6	5·25	1·98	0·47	7·70	40·83	16·99	19·17	76·99	13,248	4,380
Tirukkoyilur	Do.	8	4	4·41	2·31	1·11	7·83	27·80	15·04	20·20	63·04	11,148	4,830
Tiruppappuliyur ...	Municipal...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50·76	12·73	18·12	81·61	17,111	1,846
Tittagudi	Local Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·19	5·96	7·44	36·59	7,276	1,595
Ulundurpettai ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·40	9·79	12·16	41·35	8,996	2,137
Vanur	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·72	6·56	6·29	29·57	5,152	1,829
Villupuram	Do.	8	7	5·32	0·99	0·23	6·54	30·91	14·86	16·49	62·26	10,721	3,879
Vriddhachalam ...	Do.	8	8	4·13	1·60	0·27	6·00	30·94	14·70	18·96	64·60	12,656	3,553
District Total ...		77	62	53·55	23·63	5·13	82·31	711·10	319·51	358·18	1,388·79	247,602	68,176

XXIX.—Vaccination.

Taluks and Municipalities.	Number of persons successfully vaccinated.		Registered birth-rate per 1,000 of population.		Average number of successful cases of vaccination on children under one year during the two years ending 1912-13.
	1911-12.	1912-13.	1911.	1912.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
TALUKS.					
Tindivanam Division.					
Tindivanam ...	5,338	6,320	27	28	......
Villupuram ...	8,589	8,568	24	28	Tindivanam Range... 3,663
Gingee ...	4,359	4,598	15	24	Villupuram Range ... 7,224
Chidambaram Division					
Chidambaram...	5,221	4,736	26	19	Vriddhachalam Range 6,299
Vriddhachalam.	8,156	7,453	26	23	......
Tirukkoyilur Division.					
Tirukkoyilur ...	9,163	10,020	24	23	Tirukkoyilur Range. 3,434
Kallakurichi ...	7,864	7,895	32	29	......
Cuddalore Division.					
Cuddalore ...	8,634	8,089	28	21	Cuddalore Range ... 6,739
MUNICIPALITIES.					
Chidambaram ..	670	700	35	25	363
Cuddalore ...	2,367	2,276	38	36	1,702
District Total...	60,361	60,655	28	26	29,424

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

XXX.—Civil Justice.

(Average of the statistics for the ten years 1903—12.)

Class of Courts. (1)	Number of all original suits disposed of. (2)	Average value of suits of which value was estimable in money. (3)	Number of appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases. (4)	Appeals preferred. (5)	Appeals decided. (6)	Decisions confirmed. (7)	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals. (8)
Village courts	5,058	12	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue courts	128	80	16	29	30	7	23
District Munsifs' courts ...	980	362	581	37	36	20	55
Subordinate Judges' courts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Judges' courts ...	46	9,486	...	...	...	...	...

XXXI.—Criminal Justice.

(Number of persons convicted of certain offences in each of the years 1911 and 1912.)

Offence. (1)	1911. (2)	1912. (3)
Murder	...	...
Culpable homicide	1	2
Hurts and assaults	708	416
Other offences against the person	31	23
Dacoity	22	36
Robbery	20	11
House-breaking	43	29
Cattle-theft	74	43
Other theft	531	421
Other offences against property	50	27
Offences against public tranquillity (Chapter VIII)	60	38
Other offences against the Penal Code	625	732
Total ...	2,165	1,778
Security for keeping the peace and for good behaviour ...	159	80
Offences under Madras Salt Act (IV of 1889)	26	8
Offences under Madras Abkāri Act (I of 1886)	403	264
Offences under Madras Forest Act (V of 1882)	1,508	1,144
Offences under Madras District Municipalities Act (IV of 1884).	575	320
Other offences under special and local laws	5,254	4,569
Grand Total ...	10,090	8,163

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

XXXII.—Work of Criminal Courts.

(Average of the statistics for the ten years 1903—12.)

Class of Courts. (1)	Number of original cases instituted. (2)	Number of appeals received. (3)
Village Magistrates	476	...
Bench do.	2,933	...
Special do.	494*	...
Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates	13,050	...
Deputy, Assistant and Joint Magistrates	523	410
District Magistrate	2	42
Court of Session	45	74

* The Court of the Special Magistrate of Kurinjipadi has been in existence only from 1910. So the average in respect of that court is that of three years.

XXXIII.—Police and Jails in 1912.

Taluks.	Number of Police.		Police force.						Number of known depredators.	Number of Sub-Jails.	Total accommodation in them.
	Stations.	Outposts.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Police Talayaries.	Revenue Talayaries.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.											
Tindivanam ...	3	2	1	4	9	66	18	180	81	1	16
Villupuram	4	2	1	5	12	85	10	252	236	2	33
Gingee	2	1	...	2	4	39	7	139	75	1	4
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.											
Chidambaram ...	4	2	1	5	14	96	3	291	65	3	51
Vriddhachalam ...	4	...	1	5	13	87	6	224	292	2	44
TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.											
Tirukkoyilur ...	4	4	1	5	14	96	4	235	79	2	42
Kallakurichi ...	4	1	...	4	9	56	2	214	199	1	18
CUDDALORE DIVISION.											
Cuddalore	5	1	1	6	23	154	8	231	263	2	51
Total ...	30	13	*8	*45	*111	*929	58	1,766	1,290	14	259

* Includes a reserve force of 2 Inspectors, 9 Sub-Inspectors, 13 Head-Constables and 250 Constables.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE "A" VOLUME OF THE SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT GAZETTEER.

Chapter 1, *page* 1, *paragraph* 1, *General description.*—The District is bounded on the west by Salem and North Arcot Districts, Tiruvannāmalai Taluk which formed the north-western corner of the district till 1911, having been included in the newly formed North Arcot District.

2. The District is now made up of eight taluks, Chidambaram, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Tindivanam, Tirukkoyilur, Villupuram, Vriddhachalam and Gingee. The original Tindivanam and Villupuram were divided into three taluks—Gingee, Tindivanam and Villupuram. Gingee which once formed the head-quarters of a Deputy Tahsildar has now become the taluk head-quarters. The Deputy Tahsildar's office at Merkanam was abolished.

Chapter IV—page 131—*to be added after the fifth line ending with the words "near Cuddalore and Villupuram."*—In recent years, the irrigation from wells has come to prominence owing to the facilities afforded by the Department of Industries, by encouraging the installation of oil-engines for raising water from wells.

Page 141, *paragraph* 3, *line* 11—*Project under consideration.*—The bund proposed to be put up in the foreshore of the Veeranam tank was completed and the Veeranan tank was connected with the Settiyatoppu anicut to let in the Coleroon water into the Vellar.

Page 142, *paragraph* 1, *"Toludur Scheme" to be inserted at the end.*—The Toludur Project which was under contemplation, has now been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for India and the work has now been taken up.

Chapter V—Forests, page 152—*to be added at the end of the paragraph relating to "Improvements effected."*—All the coast casuarina plantations have been disafforested and sold in public auction except two, for which proposals have yet to be made. Working plans have been prepared and sanctioned for the whole Kallakurichi Range, and for two circles in the Cuddalore Range, Vriddhachalam and Vadakkuttu working circles.

Chapter VII—Means of Communication, page 171, *Bridges—to be inserted at the end of paragraph* 3.—A girder bridge over the Malattar between Panruti and Tirukkoyilur at a cost of about Rs. 70,000 was constructed in 1910-11 in lieu of the one washed away in the great floods of 1884.

Page 172—*to be inserted at the end of paragraph* 1.—The Wynch bridge constructed over the Gadilam in the 9th mile of the road from Tirukkoyilur to Kallakurichi was washed away in 1911 and estimates for Rs. 9,700 have been sanctioned for its reconstruction. Estimates for two new girder bridges have been sanctioned, one across the Tambipettai Odai in the Cuddalore-Kurinchipadi road and the other across the Paravanar in the coast road from Cuddalore to Chidambaram at a cost of Rs. 43,300 and Rs. 21,400, respectively, the Government having granted half the cost of the former work as a subsidy. The latter bridge is under construction.

Page 172, *Travellers' bungalows—to be inserted as second sentence of paragraph* 4.—Travellers' bungalows at a cost of Rs. 6,000 each have been constructed at Ulundurpet and Porto Novo. The Travellers' bungalow at Villupuram was converted into a choultry in 1912 as the Public Works Department has opened another bungalow there.

Page 175, *Projected lines—to be inserted at the end of paragraph* 2.—The Railway line proposed between Trichinopoly and Tirukkoyilur *via* Toludur was abandoned and a line from Panruti to Trichinopoly *via* Ulundurpet and Toludur has been proposed for construction. Proposals have also been sent for connecting Panruti with Chinna Salem and Kallakurichi. The estimates for both these lines are ready and it is likely that their construction will be undertaken in the near future.

Chapter VIII—Rainfall and Seasons—Floods, page 192—*to be inserted at the end of the penultimate paragraph.*—Owing to an unusual rainfall of about 28 inches in 48 hours in November 1913, there were heavy floods in the Vellar and its principal tributary—the Manimuktanadi—which joins it near Vriddhachalam. On the 10th, the Manimuktanadi rose to a height of 13½ feet and the Vellar at the Pelandurai anicut to a height of 23 feet over the crest, the highest on record since the construction of the anicut. The floods reached the maximum soon after midnight on the 10th and there was extensive spill over both the banks of the river. The Pelandurai anicut was first attacked—12 out of its 17 movable shutters, which lift 14½ feet over the crest were carried away and big breaches caused on both sides of the anicut. The spill from the right bank of the river combined with the unprecedented flood discharged from the catchment area of the Veeranam tank, resulted in the breach of the tank itself in 16 places. This tank had never breached before. The feeder channel of the Veeranam tank—the Vadavar-breached in as many as 27 places. The maximum calculated flood over the crest of the Veeranam tank was only 7 feet but on the 10th, the flood rose to a level of 12½ feet. The bank of the drainage channel in the foreshore of the Veeranam tank was completely wiped out and two sluices carried away. The overflow over the left bank of the Vellar entered the Rajavaikkal

and the Walaja tank and the banks of the former were washed away for a length of two miles out of the total length of 3½, while two weirs in the latter were damaged and the embankment was breached in five places. The flood in the Walaja tank entered the Perumal tank in the Cuddalore Taluk and breached it in 16 places. Besides these major works almost all the irrigation channels and tanks belonging to the Lower Coleroon and the Settiyatoppu systems suffered damage. Owing to the excessive rainfall, the heavy floods in the Vellar and the breaching of so many important irrigation works, the whole of the Chidambaram Taluk was practically one sheet of water—the depth of the floods on the roads ranging from 5 to 9 feet Several streets in the towns of Chidambaram and Porto Novo and almost all the villages in the Chidambaram taluk were flooded. Fortunately, the Coleroon which forms the southern boundary of the Chidambaram Taluk was not in freshes and the floods which swept across the Chidambaram Taluk breached the Coleroon conservancy bank and also the railway line in several places and emptied themselves into the Coleroon and the Bay: had it not been for this, the loss of life would have been appalling. There were also floods at the head-quarters of the district and in the Cuddalore Taluk. On the night of the 9th, there was cyclonic weather which blew down avenue trees and the maidan in front of the Collector's office and the roads around it were one sheet of water. The Ponnaiyar was not fortunately in flood but on the 10th, the Gadilam overflowed its southern embankment inundating Tiruppapuliyur and the road to Cuddalore Old Town. The Railway line breached in several places near Chidambaram, Porto Novo, Puduchatram and Alapakkam. Passenger trains were held up at the first three stations and over 1,000 passengers were stranded at the several stations. Most of the roads in the Chidambaram Taluk and the coast road in Cuddalore Taluk were washed away by the floods. Vriddhachalam town was also affected as the Manimuktanadi overflowed its right bank but the damage was not serious.

2. Relief measures were organised immediately. Prompt steps were taken to close the most serious breaches. Local committees were organised consisting mainly of non-officials to afford relief to the people in distress in the flood-affected areas and those stranded in the Railway stations. Help was given to the destitute to rebuild their huts. Special grants were made to restore breached tanks and to repair the damaged roads.

3. The floods affected a large area—248 villages in the Chidambaram Taluk, 48 in Vriddhachalam and 14 in Cuddalore. About 13,140 houses were destroyed—11,579 in the Chidambaram Taluk, 894 in Vriddhachalam and 667 in Cuddalore. Close on 5,000 cattle, sheep and goats were drowned in all the taluks. The total value of grain, houses and other property lost was estimated at over Rs. 1,80,000. There was a loss of 33 human lives 30 in

Chidambaram and 3 in Vridhhachalam. The floods rose gradually from the morning of the 10th. This gave the people time to leave the villages. This accounts for the comparatively small loss of life.

Chapter IX—Public Health, page 195—*to be inserted at the end of the paragraph relating to small-pox.*—Vaccination was made compulsory in the Cuddalore and Chidambaram Taluks from 1st August 1906 and this was extended to Villupuram and 17 villages of the Gingee Taluk, which originally formed part of the Villupuram Taluk in July 1908.

Page 196—*to be inserted at the end of the page.*—A new dispensary has been opened at Valavanur, a station on the Villupuram-Pondicherry line. One Aparanji Ammal, wife of Kalavai Krishnaswami Chetti of Pondicherry, a philanthrophic lady, made a generous donation of Rs. 5,000 for the construction of the dispensary and it has been called by her name. An estimate for Rs. 11,000 has been sanctioned and the District Board of South Arcot has undertaken to defray the remaining cost of the building, besides contributing Rs. 2,500 for the acquisition charges and an annual grant of Rs. 1,500 for the upkeep of the institution which has been working since August 1913.

Chapter X, Education, page 198—*to be inserted as the sixth sentence of the paragraph relating to Educational Institutions.*—The College classes of the St. Joseph's College at Manjakuppam were abolished after the passing of the new University Act and the institution has been converted into a Secondary school.

Page 199, *Educational Institutions, first paragraph, first sentence.*—The Local Board High school at Villupuram has been converted into a Secondary school.

Lower Secondary Schools, paragraph 2, *second sentence.*—The Schools at Panruti and Kallakurichi have been converted into Elementary schools under the new Educational system. The remaining three Secondary schools together with the school at Villupuram above mentioned are now under the control of the Local Boards with a superintending headmaster to supervise them. His pay and allowances are defrayed fron District Board Funds.

Other Public schools—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 3.—Two new Sessional schools have been opened from October 1912 in addition to the existing two schools and the cost of the new schools is met by the District Board in the first instance and recouped from the contribution paid by Government.

Elementary schools, to be inserted after paragraph 2.—Ninety-one schools have been newly started by the several Taluk Boards of the District, and there were on 31st December 1913 on the whole 236 Elementary schools. The cost of schools opened in the years 1912-13 and 1913-14 was met from the contribution

given by Government. Besides, ten schools have been newly opened for girls. There are at present 32 Panchama schools in the District.

Chapter XI—page 224—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 1.—Preliminary operations are being carried on for the re-settlement of Cuddalore Taluk. Special Deputy Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors have been appointed and revision of adangals is in progress.

Page 246—*Courts of Justice, Existing Courts, paragraph* 3, *first sentence.*—There are at present nine District Munsifs' Courts in the district—Cuddalore, Panruti, Tindivanam, Villupuram, Tirukkōyilūr, Chidambaram, Vriddhachalam, Kallakurichi and Mannārgudi. The Panruti Court is located in a separate building in Cuddalore, Kallakurichi Court at Tirukkōyilūr and Mannārgudi Court at Chidambaram. A temporary sub-court has been opened at Cuddalore.

Page 247—*Registration offices.*—New Registration offices have been opened in Arakandanallur, Mangalampet, Anniyur, Sankarapuram, Kammapuram. Joint Sub-Registrars have also been appointed in Panruti and Cuddalore. Owing to the transfer of the Tiruvannāmalai Taluk to the North Arcot District, the Chengam and Tiruvannāmalai registration sub-districts have gone over to the latter district.

Chapter XIII—Administration of Justice, pages 250 *and* 253—*The Veppur pariahs and their settlement at Kammapuram.*—Originally, the ancestors of these pariahs lived in Gingee and were employed as syces under Bahlulla Khan who was appointed by Nawab Sadatulla Khan to govern Gingee and the surrounding country. His syces, the ancestors of the Veppur pariahs, habitually abducted Hindu caste women whom they forceably made their wives. The Veppur pariahs of the present day are therefore a hybrid race which, because of its affinity to the Hindu blood, claims superiority over the ordinary pariahs. Their abstinence from eating dead animals appears to be due to the contact of their ancestors with the Muhammadans who do not eat animals which have died a natural death. Eventually Bahlulla Khan appears to have received from Nawab Sadatulla Khan a jaghir consisting of 410 villages in the South Arcot District and to have settled down at Seppakkam which is 2 or 3 miles from Veppur. The pariahs of Gingee, the ancestors of the Veppur pariahs followed Bahlulla Khan with the families to Seppakkam and were distributed by him over a number of villages. It is said that the Veppur pariahs, to this day, respect the memory of Bahlulla Khan. An oath on his name is regarded as inviolable. The descendants of Bahlulla Khan though reduced to great poverty are still living and whenever a head of this family dies, the headmen of the Veppur pariahs shave off their moustaches as a sign of mourning. It is understood that until

twenty years ago, the Veppur pariahs were in the habit of subsidising the headman of Bahlulla Khan's family whenever there was a death or a marriage in his house. The Veppur pariahs appear to have become accustomed to lawless habits from the early days of Mussalman settlement in Southern India and now form a criminal tribe, which is responsible for more than half the crimes in this and neighbouring districts. The Gingee or the Veppur pariahs proper are now found congregated chiefly in the villages of Veppur, Sirunesalur, Kattumailur, Seppakkam, T. Kothanur, Kachakudi, Ivadukudi and Periyanesalur and some are also to be found in Thondankurichi, Pullur, Kuladur, Pulambadi, Adiyur, Serankuppam, Narayur, Tirupyur, Nallur, Vennathur, Sathiam, Nandimangalam, T. Agaram, Ja Endal, Orangoor, Pasar, Aeruvakkam, Mangalur, Ma. Podaiyur, Poiappadi, Marathathur, Melur, Pennadam, Malayakottan, Karaiyur and Kilcharuvoi. Although there is no intermarriage or interdining between the Gingee or Veppur pariahs and the ordinary pariahs, the former have however been admitting the latter to their fraternity for purposes of committing crime with the result that the ordinary pariahs in Asanur, Palikonamangalam, Poraiyur, Uchimadu, Uriyanachi and Ninnayur, the villages of Tirukkōyilūr and Kallakurichi taluks also now go by the name of Veppur pariahs.

Application of the Criminal Tribes Act.—The influence of the Gingee or Veppur pariahs was steadily increasing and effective measures had to be adopted to prevent their influence from spreading. As these people are systematically addicted to the commission of grave offences and are responsible for nearly 50 per cent. of the crimes in this and the neighbouring districts, the application of the Act was found necessary and accordingly they were notified to be a criminal tribe under section 3 of the Act.

Colonisation and means of livelihood.—In order to reclaim these pariahs from their wild ways, they have been allowed to colonise in Kammapuram, a village in Vriddhachalam taluk, 1,377 acres of reserved forests have been disafforested and assigned for purposes of cultivation. Nearly 200 families have removed their residence to this place and a settlement called "the Aziz Nagar Settlement" after the name of the Collector has been formed and placed under the management of the salvation army to whom an initial non-recurring grant of Rs. 10,000 has been sanctioned for the purpose and a monthly recurring grant of Rs. 200 promised for five years from 1st August 1913. A school has been sanctioned by the District Board for educating the children of the tribe and the foundation stone of the school was laid by the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart, K.C.V.O., C.S.I. The opening of a dispensary at the settlement and the formation of village roads to connect it with the other villages have also been sanctioned. The Government has been pleased to grant remission of sentences to convicts of this class who are undergoing imprisonment on condition that they enter the settlement.

Page 256—*Police.*—After the introduction of the re-allocation scheme there are at present in the district six circles with 23 police stations. The total strength of the police force in the district comprises of 9 Inspectors, 51 Sub-Inspectors, 123 head constables and 1,043 constables. Besides these, there are two Deputy Superintendents of Police, one of whom is placed in charge of the Tirukkōyilūr sub-division.

Chapter XIV, page 259—*to be inserted at the end of paragraph* 1.—The elective system of representation in Taluk Boards was introduced from July 1909 and the seats now thrown open are noted below under the several Taluk Boards :—

Names of Taluk Boards.	Number of seats elected.
Tindivanam	11
Chidambaram	10
Tirukkōyilūr	10
Cuddalore	9

This privilege has also been extended to the Tindivanam Union where three seats are thrown open for election.

The privilege of electing the Vice-President of the Cuddalore Taluk Board was withdrawn from 20th February 1912, and that of electing a non-official President was extended to the same Taluk Board in February 1912. A non-official President for the Chidambaram Taluk Board has been nominated and the nominated non-official President is working from 20th February 1914.

Page 259—*Unions—paragraph* 2, *second sentence.*—The Pennadam Union has been abolished and there are at present 20 unions.

Page 260, *first sentence.*—Tolls are to be collected at the maximum rates from 1st April 1914.